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Quick start guide

**CL81109/CL81209/CL81309**  
**DECT 6.0 cordless**  
**telephone with caller ID/**  
**call waiting**



# Installation

You must install and charge the battery before using the telephone.



See pages 4-5 for easy instructions.

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. The telephone base can be placed on a flat surface or vertically mounted on the wall (read the user's manual for details). For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (digital subscriber line - DSL) through your telephone line, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or telephone base display - remove it before use.

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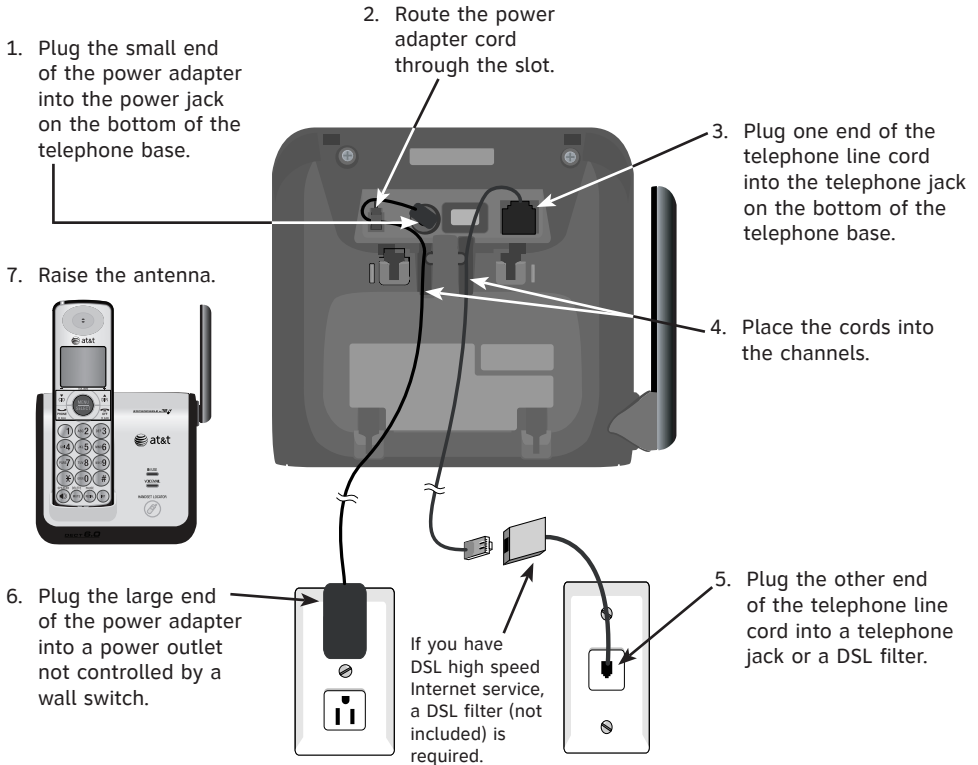
## **Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:**

- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or workbench.

# Telephone base installation

Install the telephone base as shown below.

The telephone base is ready for tabletop use. If you want to change to wall mounting, read the user's manual for details.

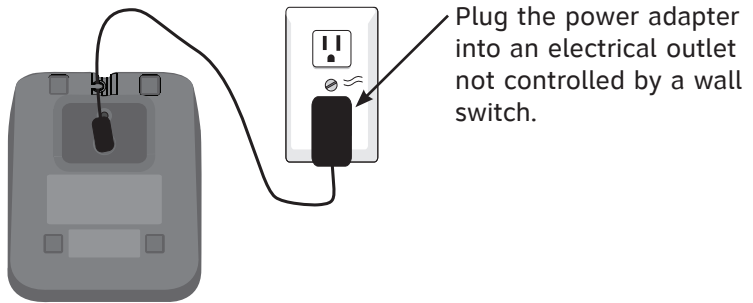


## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at **[www.telephones.att.com](http://www.telephones.att.com)**, or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

# Charger installation

Install the charger as shown below.





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## Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown on the next page. Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see table below). If necessary, place the handset in the telephone base or charger to charge the battery. For best performance, keep the handset in the charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 16 hours of continuous charging. See the table on the **Technical specifications** page of the user's manual for battery operating times.

If the screen is blank, you need to charge the handset without interruption for at least 10 minutes to give the handset enough charge to use the telephone for a short time. The screen shows **LOW BATTERY** and the backlight is off until you have charged the battery without interruption for at least one hour. The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank.	Battery has no charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows <b>LOW BATTERY</b> (at least 10 minutes).
The screen shows <b>PLACE IN CHARGER</b> and  flashes.	Battery has very little charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows <b>LOW BATTERY</b> (at least four minutes).
The screen shows <b>LOW BATTERY</b> and  flashes.	Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> (at least one hour).
The screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> .	Battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.

 **NOTE:** If you are on a phone call in low battery mode, you hear four short beeps every minute.

# Battery installation & charging



## Step 1

Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.



## Step 2

Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

## Step 3

Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light is on when charging.

**CHARGE** light



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2. If you do not use the handset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

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## CHARGE indicator

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

## ▼CID/-VOLUME

Press ▼CID to show caller ID history.

Press to scroll down while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

Press to decrease the listening volume when on a call.

## PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call.

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

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While reviewing a call log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory.

## MUTE/DELETE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

While reviewing the caller ID history, the directory or the redial memory, press to delete an individual entry.

While predialing, press to delete digits.

## SPEAKER

Press to switch between speakerphone and handset.

## MENU/SELECT

Press to show the menu.

While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

## DIR▲/+VOLUME

Press DIR▲ to show directory entries.

Press to scroll up while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

Press to increase the listening volume when on a call.

## OFF/CLEAR

During a call, press to hang up.

While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed calls indicator.

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Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a call log entry.

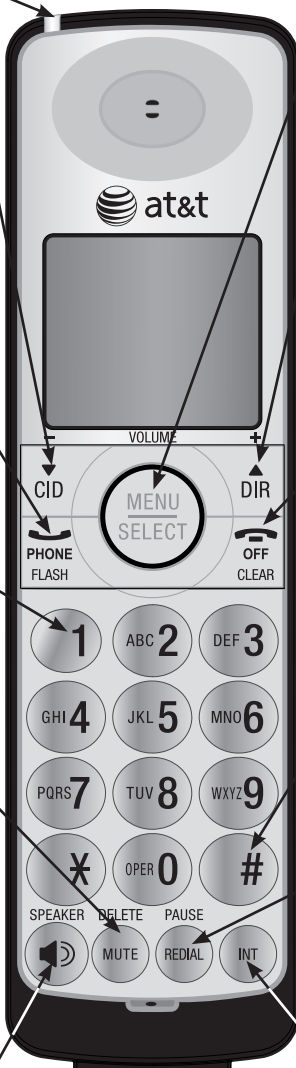
## REDIAL/PAUSE

Press repeatedly to view the last five numbers dialed

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

## INT

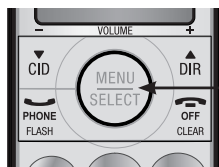
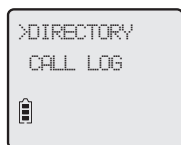
Press to begin an intercom conversation or to transfer a call.



# Quick reference guide - handset

## Main menu

> Shows a highlighted item



## Main menu

DIRECTORY  
CALL LOG  
RINGER VOLUME  
RINGER TONE  
KEY TONE  
LCD LANGUAGE  
SET DATE/TIME  
CLR VOICEMAIL  
HOME AREA CODE

## Using menus

Press **MENU/SELECT** to show the first menu item, **DIRECTORY**.

Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll through menu items.

Press **MENU/SELECT** to select or save changes to a highlighted menu item.

Press **OFF/CLEAR** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.



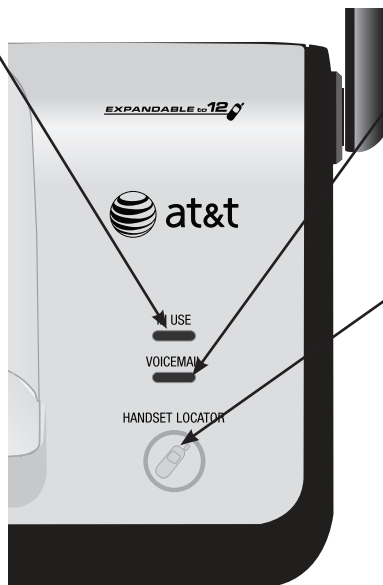
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## **IN USE indicator**

On when the handset is in use or when you are registering a handset.

Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line, or when you are deregistering handset(s) from the telephone base.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.



## **VOICEMAIL indicator**

Flashes when you have new voicemail. Voicemail service is offered by your local telephone company.

## **HANDSET LOCATOR**

Press to make handsets beep so you can locate them.



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